ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ಈ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸೆ್ಪಷರ್ ಆಫೀಸರೂ ಒಬ್ಬರಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಹನುಮಯ್ಯ.—ನಾನು ಕೇಳಿದ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ. ಈ ಅಂಟೀಕರಪ್ಷಕ್ ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ಡೈರೆಕ್ಟರವರು ಆಫೀಸುಗಳ ಇಕ್ಸೆ್ಪಕ್ಷನ್ ಹೋದಾಗ ಆಫೀಸರುಗಳ ಜೇಬುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕೈಹಾಕುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ತಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ಎಂದು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ಆ ವಿಚಾರ ನನ್ನ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲ.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Question Nos. 604, 670 and 640 may be taken up together.

Distress Relief Measures.

Q.—604. Sri B. HUTCHE GOWDA (Turuvekere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the amount spent so far by them for relief measures during the recent famine in the State (information to be given districtwar and itemwar) ;

(*b*) the total number of taluks where famine conditions exist ;

(*c*) in how many taluks the conditions have greatly eased ;

(*d*) in how many taluks famine conditions are likely to continue in the future ;

(*e*) the action taken in this respect ?

A.—Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works.—

(*a*) Statement appended below.

(*b*) Fifty-one taluks have been affected by distress conditions in varying degrees.

(*c*) The distress in some taluks of Chitaldrug District and in Chennagiri Taluk of Shimoga District, Koratagere Taluk of Tumkur District has relatively eased and it persists in varying degrees in the other Taluks though during the harvest, a general easing of distress in some measure is visible in all the areas except in Madhugiri and Harihar Taluks and some taluks of Kolar District.

(*d*) Distress conditions in different degrees are likely to continue in most of the Taluks now affected except some taluks in Chitaldrug District and Chennagiri in Shimoga District and Koratagere in Tumkur District.

(*e*) 1. Continuance of relief works through (1) Revenue Agency, (2) P.W.D., (3) Red Cross Aid and (4) Local Bodies.

2. Supply of fodder hay from surplus areas to the affected areas at a subsidized rate.

3. Liberal issue of Takavi and Land Improvement loans.

4. Liberal issue of subsidy for irrigation wells.

5. Affording gratuitous Relief by means of (i) free distribution of foodgrains to the destitutes, (ii) Gruel Centres, (iii) Milk Centres.

6. Opening additional food depots wherever essential and issuing additional ration cards.

(SRI R. ANANTARAMAN.)

[*Vide* Reply to Clause (*a*)].

Statement showing the allotment and Expenditure on Distress Relief Measures for 1952-53 (as on 9th March 1953).

District	Distress Relief Works		Fodder Supply		Assam Relief Fund (Gratuitous Relief)		Donation from Prime Minister and His Highness the Rajpramukh	
	Allotment	Expenditure	Allotment	Expenditure	Allotment	Expenditure	Allotment	Expenditure
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Bangalore ..	55,000	54,881	10,000	1,000	5,000	3,500	10,000	*
Kolar ..	15,24,000	12,20,000	1,44,500	1,44,500	20,000	19,000	30,000	22,000
Tumkur ..	4,68,000	2,64,759	16,000	49,434	10,000	9,295	25,000	25,000
Chitaldrug ..	2,89,000	1,52,966	16,500	37,000	10,000	1,448	..	..
Shimoga ..	1,22,500	17,545	.	1,696	..	..	..	..
Chikmagalur ..	32,500	1,500	3,000	1,986	..	..	..	..
Hassan ..	2,62,500	5,644	..	5,536	..	..	..	..
Mysore ..	59,000	20,901	19,000	6,277	2,500	1,813	..	..
Mandya ..	30,500	2,325	3,33,000	2,42,393	2,500	248	..	..
Total ..	28,43,000	18,40,521	5,42,000	4,89,752	50,000	35,304	65,000	47,500

* Apart from these on sums about 20 lakhs of Rupees have been allotted for granting loans and subsidies. About 36 lakhs of rupees have been allotted from Grow More Food grants for starting irrigation works in Distress areas, Rs. 50,00,000 have been sanctioned for supply of Electricity in Distress areas.

Q.—670. Sri D. M. GOVINDARAJU (Nelamangala).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of Districts declared as famine stricken in the State during the current year;

(*b*) the number of taluks in the said districts that are most affected by the distress;

(*c*) the relief measures undertaken by them in this behalf?

A.—Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) The question is not clear. There is distress in varying degrees in all Districts of the State.

(*b*) Fifty-one taluks in the State are affected in varying degrees. List appended below.

(*c*) The following relief measures have been undertaken:—

(i) Starting relief works through (1) Revenue Agency, (2) Public Works Department, (3) Red Cross Aid and (4) Local Bodies.

(ii) Supply of fodder hay from surplus areas to the affected areas at a subsidised rate.

(iii) Liberal issue of takavi and Land Improvement Loans.

(iv) Iiberal issue of subsidy for irrigation wells.

(v) Affording gratuitous Relief by means of:—

(*a*) free distribution of food grains to the destitutes.

(*b*) Gruel Centres.

(*c*) Milk Centres.

(vi) Opening additional food depots wherever essential and issuing additional ration cards.

(vii) Remission and suspension of Land Revenue assessments.

[*Vide* Reply to Clause (*b*)].

List showing the areas where distress conditions are prevailing.

Kolar ..	10	All taluks	except Malur.